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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From MONDAY *March* 28th, to MONDAY *April* 4th, 1748.

South-Carolina.

By His Excellency

JAMES GLEN, Esquire,

Governor in Chief, and Captain-General, in and over His Majesty's said Province.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the 25th Day of *April* next: AND WHEREAS Matters of great Importance to the Welfare of the Province require their immediate Consideration; I have therefore, by the Advice of his Majesty's Honourable Council, thought fit to to issue this my Proclamation, to summon them to meet at the usual Place in *Charles-Town*, on *Thursday* the 7th Day of the said Month of *April*. And they are hereby required to meet at the said Time and Place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of His Majesty's said Province, in the Council-Chamber *in* CHARLES-TOWN, *the* 29th *Day of* March, *in the Year of our Lord* 1748, *and in the* 21st *Year of His Majesty's Reign,*

JAMES GLEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
Wm. Geo. Freeman, *Dep. Secr.*

GOD save the KING.

LONDON, November 14.

Our last Advices from the Hague assure us, that the unexpected Largeness of the Free Gift, unanimous Concurrence of the People, in Support of the Stadtholder's Succession, and the wise and steady Conduct of that Prince, have determined their High Mightinesses to take the most vigorous Measures; and that in Case the French do not consent to such Preliminaries as may lay the Foundation of a safe and solid Peace, the Congress which will be certainly opened at Aix la Chapelle, will be of a very short Duration.

We hear that several Dutch Ships have taken out Danish Passports, in order to carry on their Trade as in Neutral Bottoms.

Some Letters Yesterday mention, that a great Number of Troops were assembling, and Vessels preparing, at Boulogne and Calais, as if the French intended to undertake another Sea Expedition.

The Gates of the City of Cologne having been shut, by Order of the Magistrates, against the Imperial Troops, some of them scaled the Walls in the Night between the 15th and 16th inst. and let in the whole Body which was in the Neighbourhood without the least Opposition; since which the Chief Magistrate of that City is treating amicably with the Commandant for his wintering among them.

We hear that a very strong Squadron is fitting out and will proceed to Sea in less than a Month, under the vigilant Commanders, Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, and Admiral Hawke. Which, with the Departure of Admiral Boscawen's Squadron for the East-Indies, cannot fail of having a good Effect on the approaching Conference at Aix-la-Chapelle.

LONDON, November 19.

Baron Olne, who has commanded Trenck's Pandours in the Service of the Empress ever since the Disgrace of that Officer, and won general Applause, is entered into the Service of the States-General, to whom he is a natural-born Subject. There is also a Report, that the famous Col. Grassin, who raised the Regiment of Irregulars that bears his Name for the French King, is arrived at Maestricht, in Resentment for some ill Treatment he has met with, and will take on in the same Service.

There is a Project on Foot for fortifying Oudenbosch during the Winter, so as to make it a Place of considerable Strength, and a Cover to the Country about Williamstadt; for this Purpose there are a Detachment of Artillery, and several Engineers, now at Breda.

The last Letters from Naples assure us, that since the Queen has taken a Share in the Administration, the Spanish Faction find themselves under very great Difficulty; that there is no Sign of their Troops marching, or so much as assembling upon their Frontiers; nor are there any Magazines raising which can countenance any Thoughts of an Expedition; that they are intent at present on securing the Friendship of the Grand Signior, and improving their Trade to his Dominions.

If we may depend upon the freshest Advices both from France and Holland, the Opening of the Conferences at Aix la Chapelle is fixed for the first of January, N.S. which is our Christmas-Day; it is also, said that a certain Time will be limited for the settling the Preliminaries, the last Article of which is said to be a general Cessation of Arms and in Case there shall be found unsurmountable Obstacles to the adjusting the Preliminary Articles and Cessation before mentioned, the Conferences will be discontinued and the Ministers return to their respective Courts.

By Letters from Whitby of the 13th Instant, we have an Account, that a new Supply of large battering Cannon where then just arrived there from the Office of Ordnance, and were to be placed on the new Battery on the Mole Head there, for the Defence and Security of that Port.

The Force of the Squadron which sailed from Plymouth on Saturday Morning, under Commodore Savage Moyslyn, was as follows.

They write from Plymouth, that Commodore Moyston in the Hampton-Court, with the Prince Frederick, Salisbury, Faulkland, Portland's Prize, Bellona, Grand Turk, and Inverness, is sailed from thence on a Cruize.

Sir Peter Warren, immediately after the Tryal of Capt. Fox, will hoist his Flag on board his Majesty's Ship Invincible (taken from the French) at Portsmouth, and proceed to Sea with a strong Squadron.

LONDON, November 21.

They write from Limerick of the 8th Instant, that that Mer-

ing his Majesty's Ship the Scarborough, Capt. Jeffery's, arrived there, having on board Lady Warren, Spouse of Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, and Family, who in his Passage was attacked by a French Privateer of 32 Guns, whom Capt. Jeffery's engaged six Hours, and had received some Damage in his Masts; but the Privateer was obliged to steer off. Some Time after Capt. Jeffery's fell in with another French Privateer of 36 Guns, belonging to St. Malo's; but had the good Fortune to escape from her after a few Broadsides, not being in a Condition to take her.

Charles-Town, March 25th, 1748.

Mr. Timothy,

IN Answer to my Letter enquiring after the *kind* Frederica Privateers, (who according to your Paper of the 23d of *Nov.* last, were to cruize constantly on this Coast between this Bar and that of *St. Augustin*, as much for the Protection of our Trade as for the private Benefit of the *loyal* Commodore *Davis*,) you was so kind as to inform us in your last Paper, that they have been cruizing among the *Bahama-Islands*. So I find their *true End* in coming on our Bar of *Charles-Town* the beginning of *January*, besides making a Parade before the Town and in the *publick Papers*, was to take on board the Volunteers which the recruiting Serjeants had been picking up here for some Weeks before, in order to man their compleatly.

I was afraid that pompous Paragraph would turn out only *a Puff*, because it came (or rather was sent from the *Land of Puffs*. With a fresh southerly Wind no doubt it blew quite through the Northern Colonies, and even so far as *Old-England*. I have seen it already in the *New-York* Papers; and I dare say by and by we shall see it also in the *English* Papers. If they had been content to be silent 'till they had performed what they gave us the Expectation of, it would have blown the Trumpet *for* them in their Praise, loud as they could wish. But they pursued the ingenious Way of acquiring or stealing a Name (without doing any Thing) by cracking smartly of Things *to be done*. We had a Story the other Day, from some Quarter or other, of *a French* Flag of Truce bound to this Place, being taken by *Somebody*, that after making a Signal off this Bar was to go into one of our Inlets to land a Cargo of Goods: A Thing of most pernicious Consequence! Who denies it? I own, by the peculiar pretty Way certain Persons take of preparing People for their Impressions, I suspected from what Quarter it came. And upon enquiring of the *Providence* Men whom you mention, I find that those *Protectors of our Trade*, some Time in *February* last, being near the *Bahama-Islands*, and meeting with one Mons. *Le Grange* in a Flag of Truce from Cape *Francois* with *Credentials and Prisoners for Charles-Town*, made Prize of him, on Account of some *French* Goods on board, and carried him to a *Maroon-Island*, &c. &c. ——— Now, supposing a Discovery was *really* made, that, upon some concerted Plan, a Signal being first made off this Bar, the said *Le Grange*, previously to his entering this Port, was to have gone into one of our Inlets in order to land those Goods, would it not have been *Right* in the Commodore to have accompanied him so far as this Bar, and prevented his going into any Bye-place? Would not that have been a better Testimony of his Zeal for the *Safety* of this Province, and the Payment of the *King's Duties*, than to violate a Flag of Truce, by stopping her on the high Seas, diverting her from her Course, detaining her, &c.? And supposing that he had really kept constantly cruizing upon this Coast, between this Bar and that of *St. Augustine*, would he not have found his Account sufficiently, in retaking some of the many Prizes which the *French* and *Spanish* Privateers have since made almost upon our Bar, as well as have better promoted the other principal End in View? But the *Bahama* Rocks have had such a magnetic Quality of late, that he could not withstand their Attraction.

You had a Commission lately, Mr. *Timothy*, from the *North*, for being POST-MASTER. I presume you have one also from the *South*, for being PUFF-MASTER. Will your Modesty permit you to accept another from the Place you live in, *viz.* for being BLAST-MASTER? If so, for every Puff for the future, I'll sound you a *Blast*. I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

MERCATOR.

For this Week past, we have every Day had Accounts of Vessels taken by *Spanish* Privateers near this Bar, which are the following, *viz.*

February 29th. The Snow *Thistle*, *Henry Aitken* Master, of and from *Leith*, for this Port, carried into *St. Augustine*.

The Ship ———, Capt. *Treil*, of and for *London*, from *Jamaica*, with a valuable Cargo; sent to the *Havanna*.

The Schooner *Elizabeth*, *Richard Hatton*, of and for this Port, from the *Spanish* Coast, with a considerable Quantity of Money on board: The Vessel (being a Flag of Truce) is since dismiss'd and arrived here.

March 22d, The Schooner *Mercury*, *Isaac Colcock* Master, of and for this Port, from *Providence*; sent to the *Havanna*.

March 24th, The Snow *Oxford*, of *Poole*, *John Windsor* Master, from *Lisbon*, for this Port, ransom'd for 150 *l. Sterling*: On Board this Snow the *Spaniards* put some of their Prisoners, which have been since landed at *George-Town, Winyaw*.

March 26th, The Schooner ———, *Samuel Coon* Master, of and for this Port, from *Providence*.

March 27th, The ——— Capt. *Link*, of and for *Frederica*, from this Port.

March 28th, The Ship *Magdalen*, *James Mackenzie* Master, of and from *Leith*, for this Port; sent to the *Havanna*.

March 29th, The Ship *Caroline*, of *Yarmouth*, *John Hovil* Master, from *Lisbon*, for this Port: After the Captain had been on board the Privateer three Days, he was permitted to ransom his Vessel for 1000 Pieces of Eight, but before they parted, they so plunder'd and stripp'd her, that she arrived the (2d Instant) a mere Wreck, at *George-Town, Winyaw*.

March 31st, The Snow *Nancy*, *Robert Young* Master, of and from *Bristol*, for this Port, with a valuable Cargo: This Vessel was taken in Sight of the Town. The Honourable *Joseph Blake* Esq; came Passenger in the *Nancy*, and was landed here the same Day by her Long-Boat, which the *Spaniards* gave to Capt. *Young* and some more of their Prisoners.

In our Gazette of the 24th of *August*, we gave an Account of one *John Collings*, a *Newberry* Man, being in Goal here; who was brought in by the *Isabella* Privateer Galley, that took Mons. *Bernard* a *French* Privateer, with whom the said *Collings* sail'd, and by whose Assistance chiefly (as a Decoy and Pilot) Mons. *Bernard* took 16 *English* Vessels in one Cruize. After the Prison was burnt in *December* last, this *Collings* was removed with other Prisoners to the Work-House; from whence being discharged, he went out on a Cruize in one of the Sloops fitted out by the Governor the beginning of *January*. At their Return to Port he appeared in a Soldier's Dress, and was at Liberty. In *February*, having hired a Boat on Pretence of fishing, he made off. ——— At the Desire of a Master of a Vessel who is just returned from *St. Augustine*, the following Information is given, that all Owners of Plantations near the Sea may be upon their Guard, *viz.* That the said *Collings* was arrived there in that Boat, in Company with a Soldier and the Wife and Daughter of *Patrick Ryan* of this Place; who boasted in his Hearing, that he was the Person who burnt the Prison in *Charles-Town*, for which Purpose he kept a Match two Days, waiting an Opportunity, and intended to have reduced the Town to Ashes. That the said *Collings*, with Mons. *Bernard* and 11 others (having fitted out the same Boat, had been on Cruize *to take off Negroes from our Settlements bordering on the Sea*; but meeting, near *Tybee*, with a Scout-Boat that fired upon them, they came no farther, but put back.

The said Master further says, That in *January* last, when he arriv'd at *St. Augustine*, he saw a large Body of *Creek Indians* there (and another Body had departed a few Days before) who were treated by that Governor with singular Marks of Favour, saluting them with a Discharge of Cannon, accompanying the Headmen every where, and making considerable Presents to all.

To the Gentleman who sent me a verbal Message last Week by my Printer (who carries about the Gazettes), "That he would carry my Ears, &c."

SIR,

THE Regard which I have for my Ears induces me to make an Acknowledgement of my Error, in saying, *That the Distance of the Places where our Enemy-Indians had carried off and kill'd some Persons was somewhat less than* A THOUSAND MILES. I must own, that if People thought the Distance but *one Third Part* so far off, they might be lull'd into a false Security, 'till they had their Throats cut at *Goose-Creek*, which I suppose is what has given you so much Offence. I am but a Stranger to the back Parts of this Province, but by the best Enquiry I have made since, I find, that the Place where Mr. *Haig* and Mr. *Brown* were carried off, is *less than Four Hundred Miles* from hence, near the Borders of the back Settlements, and that the *Apalachucla's* (where 2 have been kill'd) is *not much above One hundred Miles*. And now, Sir, I hope you will think I have given you sufficient Satisfaction.

April 5th, 1748. *Peter Timothy.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *March* 2.

Entered Inwards.

Schooner Mary, John Guyman, from Providence.
Schooner Elizabeth, Henry Richardson, from the *Spaniſh* Coaſt.
Sloop Thetis, William Roberts, and
Sloop Sally, Jeremiah Higgs, from Madeira.

Entered Outwards.

None.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. Samuel, Patrick Power, to Philadelphia.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhorn, to New-York.
Sloop Lucretia, Joſeph Chaſe, to Boſton.
Sloop Providence, Peter Scurlock, to Providence.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of *November* laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 26,580 Barrels.	Dann'd Leather, 4,357 Sides.
Pitch, 2,661 Barrels.	Beef & Pork, 3,692 Barrels.
Tar, 725 Barrels.	Corn & Pease, 7,607 Buſhels.
Turpentine, 1367 Barrels.	Indigo, 116,560 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 386 Hhds.	

Sold Price at Charles-Town, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 40 *ſ.*	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 32 *ſ.* 6	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Tar 30 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 12 *ſ.* 6
Turpentine, 8 *ſ.* 0	Pease, 12 *ſ.* 6
Rum, 18 *ſ.*	Sallad Oil per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6
Pork 9 *d.*	Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*
Beef, 5 *l.*	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HENRY PETTY late of *Broad-ſtreet*, is removed into Mr. *Samuel Eveleigh's* new Houſe on the Bay, a little below the Vendue-Houſe, where he ſells divers ſorts of *European* Goods very reaſonable, and has to let (either by the Month or Year) ſeveral large and commodious Stores both for wet and dry Goods. □

TO BE SOLD at the Plantation of *John Mathewes* near *Ponpon*-Bridge, on Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, the real and perſonal Eſtate of *Nathaniel Paine*, conſiſting of a choice Tract of Land, at *Aſhepoo*, containing 350 Acres, 16 Slaves, amongſt which are two good Coopers, and one of them piece of a Carpenter, two Houſe-Wenches, one a Seamſtreſs, the other a Cook, the Reſt young likely Slaves, this Country born, and ſome Horſes. Twelve Months Credit, with Intereſt, and ſuch Security as ſhall be approved by the Creditors, who are deſired to attend at the Sale. 7

AS I have already given Notice, that all Debts due to *Pringle and Reid*, *Reid and Kennan*, and *James Reid*, would be put in Suit after this 25th Day of *March* 1748. So I muſt again repeat and confirm it, That as I propoſe to go for *England* in about a Month's Time, ſuch Debts will be left in the Hands of an Attorney at Law to recover: And I beg that all thoſe to whom I am indebted would call for Payment from 7 *James Reid.*

TO BE LETT, a Plantation on *Charles-Town* Neck, belonging to the Honourable *John Colleton*, Eſq; pleaſantly ſituated on *Cooper-River* and about 2 Miles from *Charles-Town*. Enquire of 7 *John Ward.*

THE Subſcriber will be greatly oblig'd to any Merchant, Tradeſman or others, who will employ him in keeping their Books, or drawing out and ſettling Accompts, &c. which they may depend upon having carefully and faithfully done by 7 *John Oyſon.*

N.B. Enquire for him at Mrs. *Barkſdale's* near Mrs. *Scott's* at the North End of the Bay. 7

ELIZABETH ASH intends to open School the 18th Inſtant, at the Houſe of Mr. *Thomas Reybold*, where ſhe will teach Reading, Sewing and Marking, and undertakes waſhing and ironing Ladies Head-cloaths in the beſt Manner and at reaſonable Rates. 7

GENTLEMEN's GOWNS

for Summer Wear,

ARE TO BE SOLD

At TROWELL's Store in *Elliott-ſtreet*.

THESE are to deſire all Perſons who are indebted to me the Subſcriber, by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, that they will diſcharge the ſame by the firſt Day of *June* next; and thoſe who have it not in their Power to diſcharge their reſpective Debts to me, I deſire would come and ſettle their Accompts, and give me ſuch Security as they have in their Power; Thoſe who neglect to do as above deſired, will be ſued without further Notice, as it is in the Power of every one to comply with this my ſo reaſonable and juſt Demand. This is the firſt time I have troubled my Debtors with any Thing of this Kind, tho' I have dealt theſe 8 or 10 Years laſt paſt for 25 or 30,000 Pounds a Year, but muſt confeſs I have ſuffer'd much by my Indulgence. And as I intend to remove my Family into the Colony of *Georgia*, as ſoon as I can ſettle my Affairs here and pay off my Creditors, I propoſe to ſell ſeveral Tracts of Land I have in this Colony (*to wit*) Two thouſand Acres in *St. John's* Pariſh, at *Wampee*, well known to be pleaſantly ſituated and good for Rice, Corn, and Indigo, and on which are very good Improvements, alſo Four thouſand ſix hundred and fifty Acres in *Amelia* Townſhip, exceeding good for Indigo, very well watered, and plenty of Limeſtone every where on it, together with ſundry other ſmall Tracts in different Parts. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe the whole or any part thereof may treat with me at my Houſe at *Wampee*, and whoever makes a purchaſe of the whole or any part, may have as long Credit as they pleaſe, paying Intereſt and giving Security to 7 *James Maxwell.*

TO BE SOLD on the 4th of *May* next, part of a Lot of Land No. 32, fronting the Bay of *Charles-Town*, containing in Front 50 Feet, more or leſs, extending from the Curtain Line as far as low Water Mark, and backwards as far as the Lot of Land lately belonging to *Mathew Porter*, commonly called the Saw-pit. Twelve Months Credit will be given, paying Intereſt from the Date, and giving Security if required. □

JUST IMPORTED in the *Britannia*, Capt. *Gainford*, from *London*, and to be ſold by *Alexander* and *Thomas Broughton*, iriſh oznabrugs, 3 4th mancheſter checks, cotton romalls, fine white chintz and muſlins, clouting diaper, clear lawns, printed callicoes and linnens, cutlary, haberdaſhery and ſtationary wares, pavillion gauze, men and boys felt hats, umbrelloes, cotton and wool cards, crutch brooms and bed cords, fine durham flour of muſtard, white lead ground in oyl, bohea tea, large breakfaſt cups and ſaucers, and other china ware, double and ſingle flint wine glaſſes and tumblers, &c. □

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Charles Shepheard* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in the ſame to the Subſcriber, that proper Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge them. *Anne Shepheard.*

N.B. I ſtill continue to keep my Houſe up the Path, for the Entertainment of ſuch Gentlemen and Ladies as are pleaſed to favour me with their Company. □

TO BE SOLD, at the Houſe of *Thomas Butler*, about two Miles from *Charles-Town*, on Monday the 11th Day of *April* next, a choice parcel of Slaves lately belonging to *Joſeph Hauſort*. Credit will be given the Purchaſers one or two Years, with Security and Intereſt from the Day of Sale. Sundry Tracts of Land will be then expoſed to Sale on the ſame Terms, particularly one of 200 Acres, fronting *Aſhley-River*, and lying oppoſite to the Plantation of the Hon. *Charles Pinckney*. □

THIS is to forwarn all Perſons whatſoever from truſting or crediting my Wife *Mary Anne Nash* in any Manner of Ways or Means whatſoever, on my Account, for I will not pay any Debts ſhe contracts, having given her ſufficient Allowance to maintain her with Induſtry. 7 *Arthur Nash.*

LOST, on Monday Night the 28th paſt, between Mr. *Ratcliff* a Tanner, and Mrs. *Shepheard* a New Turkey Carpet. Whoever has taken it up and will bring it to the ſaid Mrs. *Shepheard* ſhall receive 40 *ſ.* Reward. 7